

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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## NOTICE OF WORKSHOP LOCATION

**DOCKET NO.: 03-00502**

**IN RE:** Workshop to Gather Information from the Telecommunications Industry Related to Preventing Violations Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114

**DATE:** **October 29, 2003**

On October 13, 2003, Director Ron Jones, acting as Moderator, issued a *Notice of Workshop* to be held **Friday, November 7, 2003 from 1:00p.m. until 5:00p.m.** The Workshop will be held in the ground floor conference room at **One Nashville Place, 150 4th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.**

Attached are the Final Agenda and a list of hotels that are within walking distance from the Workshop location. One Nashville Place is on the corner of 4th Avenue, North and Commerce Street. Attendees should enter the building through the southeast corner entrance marked "Loaded Spoon Deli" and proceed through the doors into an art gallery and then through the door into a hallway. Someone will be available to direct attendees from that point to the conference room.

If you have questions please contact this office at (615) 741-3668 or e-mail [martha.tria@state.tn.us](mailto:martha.tria@state.tn.us).

Director Ron Jones  
Acting as Moderator

Attachments

cc: Respondents  
Original in Docket File

**DOCKET NO. 03-00502: WORKSHOP TO GATHER INFORMATION  
FROM THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY RELATED TO  
PREVENTING VIOLATIONS OF TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-21-114**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2003, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
ONE NASHVILLE PLACE, 150 4TH AVENUE, NORTH  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**FINAL AGENDA**

- 1:00p.m.-1:15p.m. Opening Remarks by Director Ron Jones
- 1:15p.m.-2:15p.m. A Better Understanding of the *Notice of Filing Responses*
- As to prepaid service providers, is an intra-county call that terminates outside a local calling area blocked, i.e., is it treated as long distance?
  - Do LECs forward intra-county calls that terminate outside a local calling area to long distance service providers? to resellers of local service? to resellers of long distance service?
  - Who should have the burden of designating intra-county calls as local?
  - Do wholesale providers notify their wholesale customer that they do not filter calls before forwarding call records to the wholesale customers?
  - How have companies that use mileage bands calculated the length of the bands?
  - How does CCMI obtain information?
  - What is the GEOCode from the tax package referred to by ITC^DeltaCom?
  - What is the Traffic Routing Administrator referred to by Knology?

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| 2:15p.m.-3:15p.m. | Can the TAR Code Database fully meet the needs of carriers without participation by all carriers? Are mileage bands a more effective and less expensive alternative?   |
| 3:15p.m.-3:30p.m. | Break  |
| 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. | <p>Other TAR Code Database Criticisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The need for uniform and consistent practices for updating the TAR Code Database and disseminating information to subscribers</li><li>• Stale data as a result of new NPA/NXX's, procedures for submitting and disseminating data, and carriers' inabilities to extract data from previous files</li><li>• Initial development costs resulting from file format changes and purchase of proprietary software</li><li>• Difficulties interfacing subscriber internal systems with the TAR Code Database</li></ul> |

**Listed below are hotels within 1 to 4 blocks of One Nashville Place.**  
**There is a parking garage located on Commerce Street, east of One**  
**Nashville Place on the left, and an outdoor parking lot on the right side**  
**of Commerce Street.**

**Renaissance Nashville Hotel**

611 Commerce Street  
Nashville, TN 37203  
Tel: 615-255-8400 or 800-327-6618  
[www.renaissancehotels.com](http://www.renaissancehotels.com)

**Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel**

623 Union Street  
Nashville, TN 37219  
Tel: 615-259-2000 or 888-625-5144  
[www.starwood.com](http://www.starwood.com)

**Courtyard Nashville Downtown**

170 4th Avenue, North  
Nashville, TN 37219  
Tel: 615-256-0900  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

**Hilton Suites Nashville Downtown**

121 4th Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37201  
Tel: 615-620-1000  
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

**Doubletree Hotel**

315 4th Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37219-1693  
Tel: 1-615-244-8200  
[www.doubletree.com](http://www.doubletree.com)

**Hermitage Hotel**

231 6th Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37219  
Tel: 800-663-4230 or 615-244-3121  
[www.thehermitagehotel.com](http://www.thehermitagehotel.com)